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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT SERVICE TO DIEGO GARCIA

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1. THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE OBTAINING GOA APPROVAL FOR A ONCE-A-MONTH AIRLIFT FROM NAVCOMSTA HAROLD E. HOLT TO DIEGO GARCIA. HOWEVER, GOA APPROVAL COULD CAUSE POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR US HERE.
2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO ESTABLISH THIS ALTERNATE ROUTE THROUGH AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON WHAT OTHER ALTERNATE ROUTES ARE BEING CONSIDERED.
3. PENDING RECEIPT OF YOUR RESPONSE WE WILL INFORMALLY SEEK THE VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE GOA OFFICIALS. HARGROVE

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